SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Bakersfield, California 93308-2231

Via Email Only: 66606-48746555@requests.muckrock.com

January 16, 2019

Aaron Swartz
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Re: California Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Swartz:

The Kern County Sheriff's Office ("KCSO") is in receipt of your emailed request, under the California Public Records Act, for records related to Facial Recognition Software, dated December 26, 2018, with the follow-up dated January 7, 2019. Unfortunately, KCSO did not receive your emailed request until January 15, 2019, due to a technical issue with emails submitted via sheriff@kernsheriff.org.

Kern County Sheriff's Office will need additional time to respond to your request. California Government Code 6253(c) allows for additional time to respond to a public records request in "unusual circumstances." The "unusual circumstances that exist are the following:

- (1) The need to search for and collect the requested records from field facilities or other establishments that are separate from the office processing the request.
- (2) The need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records that are demanded in a single request.

The Kern County Sheriff's Office will respond to your request by January 22, 2019. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 661-391-7518 or email: walshm@kernsheriff.org

Sincerely,

DONNY YOUNGBLOOD,

Sheriff - Coroner, County of Kern County

By:

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